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AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1 that has the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No 09/842,447 filed on April 26, 2001, and further claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-126908 filed on April [[20]] 27, 2000, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.